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FRENCH SLOWLY
GAIN MASTERY
NEAR VERDUN

Capture Two More Trenches
Together with 100 Prison-
ers, South of Thiaumont
Work, and Also Gain 100
Yards in Chapitre Wood,
Says Paris Report

GERMAN ATTACKS
ON SOMME CEASE

Weather Continues Poor for
Operations There—Ger-
mans Attacked All Day on
Wednesday, but Failed to
Dislodge the French from
Their Positions

Paris, Sept. 21.—The French have made
another gain in the Verdun sector, where
they captured two trenches and 100 prison-
ers south of Thiaumont work, accord-
ing to the official statement to-day. They
also gained 100 yards in the Chapitre
wood. Bad weather still hampers the op-
erations on the Somme, and the German
attacks have not been resumed.

ATTACKED ALL DAY.

But Germans Were Thrown Back By the
French.

London, Sept. 21.—In an effort to re-
trieve in part their lost territory, the
Germans Wednesday, despite bad weather,
made violent counter-attacks against the
French over a three-mile front in the
region of the Prieux farm and Bouchaves-
nes, north of the Somme.

In mass formation the Germans threw
attack after attack along the line from
9 o'clock in the morning until dark, but
at the end of the day the French every-
where were holding their positions, accord-
ing to Paris, and the battlefield at
points was covered with German dead.

The Germans did penetrate the north-
east part of the village of Bouchaves-
nes, but here the French met them with
the bayonet and dislodged them. Four
assaults at the Prieux farm in which the
Germans came on in waves were repulsed
by the French, whose observers assert
that the Germans at last withdrew in
disorder, leaving many dead.

REVOLUTION GETS
CONTROL OF CRETE

Greek Island Is in Hands of Rebels and a
Provisional Government Has
Been Set Up.

Paris, Sept. 21.—A revolution in the
Greek island of Crete is reported in a
Havas dispatch from Athens. The revolu-
tionists are said to have proclaimed a
provisional government.

Several revolutionary outbreaks in
Greece have been reported since the en-
trance of Rumania into the war. Last
month revolutionists obtained control of
parts of Greek Macedonia near Saloniki
and proclaimed a provisional government.
The movement is said to be spreading
but further news is withheld by the cen-
sor.

LOSS OF GROUND
ADMITTED BY BERLIN

South of Rancourt and Bouchavesnes
After Bitter Fight-
ing.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 21.—The
troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of
Bavaria are engaged in continuous hand-
grenade fighting with the entente allies
forces near Courcellette, north of the
Somme, says a dispatch from the
ground, which had been gained by the
Germans in an attack southwest of Rancourt
and in Bouchavesnes, was lost after
bitter fighting, the statement adds.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS
IN SHARP DEFENSE

Beat Off German Attacks South of the
Ancrre River and Inflicted Severe
Losses on the Attackers.

London, Sept. 21.—The Germans
launched heavy counter attacks last
night on the British positions south of
the Ancrre river on the Somme front, the
war office announced this afternoon. The
New Zealand troops defending the posi-
tions beat off the Germans with severe
losses to them.

RUMANIA HALTS
ARMY RETIREMENT

After Retraining in Transylvania, Troops
Have Made Stand South of Petro-
seny, Says Bucharest
Statement.

Bucharest, via London, Sept. 21.—The
battle of Dobruja, between the Danube
and the Black sea, continues with in-
tensity along the whole line. An official
announcement was made to-day that the
Rumanians and the Rumanians have re-
pulsed the Germans and Bulgarians, in-
flicting heavy losses. The Rumanian
troops, which have been retraining in
Transylvania, have halted their retire-
ment south of Petrooseny, the statement
adds.

VON MACKENSEN HALTED
IN RUMANIA DRIVE

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's
advance through the Rumanian
province of Dobruja, where the
combined German, Bulgarian and
Turkish forces have been striking
for the railroad from Constanta to
the interior of Rumania, has been
checked for the time at least, accord-
ing to the accounts from both
sides.

The reports regarding the fight-
ing in the Florina district in north-
western Macedonia are conflicting.
The accounts from the entente
sources assert that the Bulgarians
are falling back and preparing for
the defense of Monastir. Sofia,
however, announces a turn in the
fighting favorable to the Bulgarian
forces.

Further east in the mountainous
country along the Serbian border,
the engagement is going all along
the line, the struggle in the Kai-
makkala district being particularly
stubborn. On the far western end
of the line, the allies are making
progress, but are apparently at-
tempting no forward thrust in ei-
ther the Vardar or Struma regions.
The defeat of the Germans in
desperate counter-attacks along
the Somme front, reported last
night by Paris, has been followed
by comparative quiet in that re-
gion. After a lapse of some days,
activity has been resumed by the
French in the Verdun region.

MORE ATTACKS
FROM HOUSE TOPS

Passengers on New York Elevated Trains
Injured in Repeated Fusillades of
Bricks and Bottles—Car Win-
dows Smashed.

New York, Sept. 21.—Repeatedly dur-
ing the early hours to-day the Sixth
and Third avenue elevated trains were as-
sailed by strike sympathizers on roof
tops. Twenty-two such attacks were
reported by the police within a few hours.
Car windows were smashed under show-
ers of bricks and bottles, and several
passengers were injured.

What the police characterize as a con-
spiracy to use dynamite in the strike
was frustrated by the arrest of a man
who asserted he was a striking motom-
an. The prisoner, it was said, had at-
tempted to purchase explosives from a
laborer in a new highway excavation. The
laborer reported the case to the authori-
ties who set a trap. When arrested at
the laborer's home last night, after a
dummy package made up in the form of
dynamite had been passed to him, the
striker is alleged to have declared he
sought the explosives to destroy two
Broadway cars.

SUED MAN WON.

John D. Williams of Poulney Defendant
in \$600 Action.

Rutland, Sept. 21.—A verdict for the
defendant was returned in Rutland coun-
ty court yesterday afternoon in the case
of Edward E. Farmer against John D.
Williams, both of Poulney, in which
the plaintiff sought to recover \$600.
Attorneys M. C. Walker of this city and
J. B. McCormick of Granville, N. Y., ap-
peared for Farmer and Attorneys J. C.
Jones and B. L. Stafford of Rutland were
counsel for Williams.

The Farmer-Williams case which has
been on trial since Monday afternoon
was of considerable interest in that Mr.
Farmer and Mr. Williams are brother
and sister. The trouble arose because
Mr. Williams borrowed \$2100 with which
to buy a piece of property in Poulney,
known as the Mar Stannard place, to-
gether with a woodlot.

The plaintiff claimed he loaned Mr.
Williams half of the money and that
Mr. Williams' father loaned the remain-
der. The plaintiff claims he has never
repaid in full, the balance being about
\$600. The defendant alleged full pay-
ment of the \$2100 to his father.

TWO DUXBURY NATIVES.

George J. Andrews Died in Waitsfield,
Homer Freeman in Duxbury.

Waitsfield, Sept. 21.—George J. An-
drews, who was born in Duxbury May 30,
1868, died Tuesday in Waitsfield at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilder.
Mr. Andrews had been ill for a long time
with Bright's disease. He was the son of
Jacob and Jane (Freeman) Andrews and
was married to Eliza Neill. After her
death he married Nora Farnsworth,
who survives him with one daughter and
two sons, besides Mrs. Wilder, the daugh-
ter above mentioned. The funeral was
held this afternoon at Mrs. Wilder's
home in Waitsfield.

Homer Freeman of Duxbury suffered a
stroke early last evening and died at 10
o'clock. He was a cousin of Mr. An-
drews, whose death is mentioned above.
Mr. Freeman was born in Duxbury July
28, 1878, the son of G. W. L. and Clara
(Eaton) Freeman of Duxbury. He sur-
vived two daughters and one son. His
widow, Jennie Haskins of Duxbury, has
three daughters and one son. Mrs. D. E. Phil-
lips of Duxbury, Mrs. Roy Kellogg of
Massachusetts and Mrs. Herbert Ward of
Moretown.

Funeral arrangements have not yet
been completed.

LOW RECORDS OF DEATHS.

But There Were More New Cases of In-
fantile Paralysis in New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Twenty-six new
cases of infantile paralysis were shown
in the department of health's report to-
day, an increase of eight over yesterday.
There were six deaths, a decrease of four,
and this, with one exception, a low
record of fatalities since June 25.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

It Was an Accident When William Bet-
ters Wounded Her.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—William Betters
accidentally shot his wife through one
arm with a rifle to-day. She will recov-
er.

26,000 MEN
IN BIG REVIEW

National Guardsmen and
Regulars Marched at
El Paso

IMPRESSIVE SIGHT AS
THEY SWUNG ALONG

Said to Have Been Biggest
Parade of Troops Since the
Civil War Grand Review

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 21.—National
Guardsmen and regulars, 26,000 of them,
in dust-stained khaki, swung through the
streets of El Paso and passed the review-
ing stand at Fort Bliss to-day in the first
parade and review of an infantry divi-
sion of full war strength ever held in
the United States. Military men said
also that the number of troops in line
was larger than at any other time in the
history of the country with the exception
of the grand review in Washington at
the close of the Civil war.

Tanned by service on the border, the
brown-clad legions of cavalry, infantry,
artillery and auxiliary marched in an un-
broken column nearly 20 miles long. The
troops from Massachusetts and Rhode
Island participated in the parade and re-
view.

PUT IN GUARDHOUSE.

Guardsmen Who Faltered in the 33-Mile
Hike.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21.—One
hundred and seventy-four of the guard-
smen who left last Saturday on a march
to Austin dropped out and have been re-
turned to Camp Wilson here. General Funston
said last night. They have been put into
the guardhouses.

General Funston expressed disappoint-
ment that so many men lacked spirit
enough to make the hike. All of the 174
will be compelled to do the 33 miles to
Austin, however.

MEETS IN BURLINGTON.

Republican State Convention Assembles
Sept. 28.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—The first Repub-
lican state convention under the new
primary law will be held in Burlington
on Thursday, Sept. 28, with Dr. D. C.
Hawley of this city, one of the Republi-
can nominees for the office of state sen-
ator from Chittenden county, as tempo-
rary chairman. This much was decided
at the meeting yesterday afternoon at
the Hotel Vermont of the Republican
state committee, the Republican nomi-
nees for the state offices and Senator
Carroll S. Page and Congressman Frank
L. Greene. Tentative plans, including
the formation of a business men's league,
in the interest of Charles E. Hughes, Re-
publican nominee for president, were out-
lined for the Republican campaign this
fall. The state convention, which, un-
der the new law, will consist of the nomi-
nees for the state offices, the nominees
for state senatorships and the nominees
for town representatives, must elect a
state committee, so that, although it is
very probable that the present commit-
tee will be re-elected, definite plans cannot
be made known at this time. Stanley
C. Wilson of Chelsea, chairman of the
state committee, presided at the meeting
and Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury
was elected chairman of the committee
on resolutions for the state convention.

The present state committee has in-
augurated and maintained a clipping bu-
reau and has a considerable store of cam-
paign literature on hand. A complete
list of all town committees is on file and
many other details have been arranged,
so that even if an entirely new commit-
tee should be elected, they would find
the full campaign pretty well organized.
The state committee will probably be
elected at the first session of the con-
vention and will at once meet and set
work for the campaign, which will close
with a ten days' whirlwind finish, ending
the day preceding the election.

KNIFE WIELDER CONVICTED.

Charles Gilbert Tried to Carve Carl
Springfield in Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—Charles Gilbert,
a negro, formerly widely known as
"Poacher," during the days that the 10th
cavalry was stationed at Fort Ethan Al-
len, was found guilty of a breach of the
peace, by a jury in county court yester-
day afternoon. Gilbert, who has three
previous convictions against him, was
charged with assault with a dangerous
weapon, the offense being committed on
the night of July 31 at a house on Inter-
val avenue, one Carl Springfield, also a
negro, being the victim. Gilbert went to
the house where Springfield was board-
ing and after some conversation the men
got into an altercation and Springfield
attempted to eject Gilbert from the house,
the latter cutting him on the right arm
with a jackknife.

Gilbert was to-day sentenced to three
years in state prison.

COASTLESS MOBEL WON.

Won the 2:16 at Rochester in Straight
Heats.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 21.—The racing
program on the second day of the 41st
annual Rochester fair furnished an after-
noon of real sport, pleasing thousands
from various sections of New England.

Maella, from Ed Sunderland's stable,
won the 2:16 class in a six-heat contest.
Aeonite took the 2:12 class in a five-heat
race, and Woodcliff King made the fast-
est heat of this meeting, also the fastest
one for many years on this track, turn-
ing it in 2:09 1/2.

Coastless Mobel, from Walter Cox' sta-
ble, Dover, N. H., won the 2:16 class in
straight heats.

The 2:16 class was a race in every
heat, with less than a length apart. Ma-
ella, the winner, finished 11th in the first
heat.

AUTO PARTY
LANDED IN CELLAR

One Girl Sustained Broken Leg and Other
Injuries and is at Rutland Hospital
—Car Was Wrecked.

Rutland, Sept. 21.—Miss Mary Costello of Poulney was seriously in-
jured. Frank Reynolds of State
street sustained an injury to one
ankle, two young women whose identity
was not disclosed, were slightly injured
and Harold Thompson of Summer street
was badly shaken up when the latter's
Chandler touring car left the highway at
the corner of River and Granger streets
about 9:15 o'clock last evening and land-
ed in an abandoned cellar hole. All were
treated at the Rutland hospital and Miss
Costello is at the institution. The others
left for their homes. The severely in-
jured girl was taken to the hospital in the
Stearns ambulance and the others
followed in Mr. Stearns' auto.

The car was going west and at the
corner of the two streets the driver failed
to make the turn, it being claimed the
steering apparatus failed to work. The
occupants of the machine were thrown
out. The Costello girl sustained a frac-
ture of the left leg and the right leg was
injured. One of the unknown girls was
cut by glass from the broken windshield.

All of the party were reticent about
giving their names but it was understood
that two of the girls were sisters and
that the three young women live in
Poulney. As soon as the two young
women and the men had their injuries at-
tended to by Dr. F. H. Gebhardt and Dr.
W. G. Hodsdon, they left the hospital.
The women secured an automobile to
take them to Poulney.

The car was badly wrecked, the steer-
ing wheel being broken, the headlights
and windshield smashed, the right front
fender bent and the front axle driven
back about 18 inches. Mr. Thompson
was driving the car.

CAR TURNED OVER
ON THREE PEOPLE

Imprisoned Couple and Their Child Had
to Remain Until the Automobile
Was Pulled Off.

Waterbury, Sept. 21.—Last evening a
Buick car containing Mr. and Mrs. John
Bresette and young son of Colebrook,
N. H., on their way to this place to visit
Mrs. Bresette's mother, went off the
road near the palisades, turning com-
pletely over, and stopping with the
wheels revolving in the air. The accident
happened when Mr. Bresette, in meeting
another car, went too near the edge of
the road and the car dropped about eight
feet. The occupants of the Bresette car
were pinned beneath it and had to re-
main there until Rev. L. C. Carson of
Montpelier, an occupant of the auto for
which Mr. Bresette turned out to get help.
Help was also summoned from Water-
bury and doctors from here went to the
assistance of the party, who were, for-
tunately, not badly hurt.

Mrs. Bresette was injured about the
hips and back and was considerably
bruised, and Mr. Bresette was hurt
about the shoulders. He attributes his
injuries as much to bruises received dur-
ing the removal of the car as he does to
the overturning of it. The boy was un-
injured.

The party was taken to Waterbury to
the home of Mrs. Bresette's mother.
Her original destination, and Mr. Bres-
ette is able to be out of doors to-day,
although his wife is feeling considerably
the result of her injuries and the shock.

VERMONT LOOKS GOOD.

To Boys of Co. C Who Spent Summer at
Eagle Pass.

Burlington, Sept. 21.—Seventy men of
Company C, 1st Vermont regiment of in-
fantry and the attached sanitary troops
of the Vermont National Guard, com-
manded by Second Lieutenant R. P. Bur-
rage, U. S. M., 17, arrived yesterday at
Fort Ethan Allen from Eagle Pass, Tex.

All of the men, with the exception of
three or four preparatory school stu-
dents, are students at the University of
Vermont. They were tired and travel-
stained, having left their border station
last Friday evening, but very happy and
full to the brim with stories of their ex-
periences.

The returned guardsmen will occupy
the barracks of one of the machine
troops, until they are mustered out and
just when that will be nobody seems able
to tell. The first information was that
the men would be allowed to visit their
homes on a furlough until the arrival of
the balance of the Vermont National
Guard troops on Sunday, but it now
seems probable that they will remain at
the fort and be mustered out with the
balance of the regiment.

Discharge from the federal service
merely relieves the militiamen from fur-
ther service as government troops, but
leaves them subject to call by the state
until their enlistment term as state mil-
itiamen has expired.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of
the University of Vermont, with several
members of the university faculty, ar-
rived at the fort soon after the boys de-
trained and gave them a hearty welcome.
A large number of Burlington people and
many friends of the student soldiers
from neighboring towns also visited the
post yesterday.

While the Vermont guardsmen are all
in the best of health and spirits, there
can be no doubt but that they are gen-
erally glad to be home. Most of them
agree that they have had enough of
Texas, and seen enough of Mexico dur-
ing the time they guarded the border to
last them a lifetime. There were 10,000
troops entrenched at Eagle Pass, 3,000 of
whom were regulars, infantry, cavalry
and field artillery and the record of the
Vermont troops was second to none.

MORE FRESHMEN ARRIVE.

There are Now 90 Enrolled at Norwich
University—More Applications In.

Northfield, Sept. 21.—Additions to the
freshman class of Norwich university
bring the total number of first-year stu-
dents actually enrolled up to 90, and in
addition there are 15 or 20 more applica-
tions for admission. The college work
opened Tuesday night.

WAS SLAIN
NEAR HOME

Gaspare DiCola of Brook-
line, Mass., Shot Five
Times

HIS ASSAILANT
MADE ESCAPE

Mrs. DiCola Was with Her
Husband as He Alighted
from a Street Car

Boston, Sept. 21.—Gaspare DiCola, a
wealthy importer and wholesale fruit
dealer, died to-day as the result of
wounds inflicted by an unknown man
who shot him five times near his home in
Brookline last night. There is no trace
of the assailant.

DiCola was shot just after leaving a
street car on his return from a meeting
of Italians in Boston in celebration of
the anniversary of the capture of Rome
by the Italian army in 1870. His wife
was with him and she says that two men
approached them and without speak-
ing one or both opened fire.

DiCola was president of the Italian
Red Cross and a prominent member of
the society of Dante Alighieri.

COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED.

County Clerk Moody and R. S. Currier
Complete the Work.

County Clerk L. C. Moody and R. S.
Currier, chairman of the Republican
county committee, who have been can-
vassing the Washington county returns
of the recent primary, to-day announced
the result as follows:

Republican Party.

For county senator—Frank C. Bancroft
had 2,083; Burrard R. Demeritt had
1,352; Henry F. Hill had 1,549; F. E.
Steele had 1,774; scattering, 12.

For assistant judges of the county
court, George H. Dale had 1,781; Charles
H. Dana had 1,590; Elber B. House had
1,149; scattering, 22.

For sheriff—Frank H. Tracy had 2,655;
scattering, 3.

For high bailiff—Arch Batchelder had
31; scattering, 68.

For state's attorney—Fred E. Gleason
had 2,492; scattering, 2.

For judge of probate—Frank J. Martin
had 2,541; scattering, 1.

Democratic Party.

For county senator—Timothy E. Calla-
han had 734; Arthur W. Hewitt had 710;
C. C. Robinson had 644; scattering, 2.

For assistant judges of county court—
George A. Tilden had 668; George L. Pray
had 642; scattering, 3.

For sheriff—Dennis Donahue had 623.
For high bailiff—Dorman E. B. Kent
had 12; scattering, 22.

For state's attorney—Harry C. Shurt-
leff had 665; scattering, 1.

For judge of probate—Frank J. Martin
had 22; scattering, 2.

Prohibition Party.

For county senator—A. W. Hewitt had
1; P. B. Gaylord had 1; S. C. Wheeler
had 1; scattering, 1.

For assistant judges of county court—
E. C. Coburn had 1; J. M. Wallace had 1.
For state's attorney—H. C. Shurtleff
had 1.

For probate judge—Frank J. Martin
had 141.

Socialist Party.

For county senator—J. McWilliams
had 10; Lance Watson had 7; A. Broggi
had 4; scattering, 3.

For assistant judges of county court—
J. A. Cumming had 9; Harry King had 7.
For sheriff—S. Mattson had 7; scat-
tering, 1.

For state's attorney—David Smith
had 1.

For judge of probate—James Lawson
had 1.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT PLANS.

Preparations Being Completed for In-
teresting Demonstration of Progress.

Preparations are going rapidly forward
for the annual exhibit of the school chil-
dren of Barre, which is to be opened to
the public Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock
in the church street school building. The
building will be open for exhibits to be
brought any time after 7:30 to-morrow
morning and an early delivery of same
will aid materially in the work of those
on hand to look after them.

Any girls who have prepared exhibits
in cooking, sewing, candy, etc., are re-
quested to have them at the church
street building not later than 1 p. m.
Friday. Any children between the ages
of six and 19 may exhibit plain sewing,
embroidery, crocheting or tatting made
since the last exhibit, and are especially
invited to send in such exhibits.

Members of the earning club are re-
quested to report to Winifred Smith not
later than noon Friday, while any spec-
imen of drawing, painting, decoration, de-
sign or construction, included under the
designation of fine arts, should be
brought to the place of exhibit not later
than 11 a. m., or the exhibitors should
report to Mr. Pamperl or Miss Hazel
Lyon.

Poultry and their allied exhibits are to
be brought not later than 11 a. m., or
report to E. M. Lyon or Ralph Oliver.
Any work pertaining to the campfire
girls must be in the hands of those in
charge by noon, or report to Miss Eva
Smith. The boys' society will report to
J. T. Hubbard, Emory Newhall or Wil-
liam Milne.

The school for 1916-17 that makes
the highest score will receive a league ban-
ner, to be held for one year and compet-
ed for in 1917.

Charles A. Page arrived in the city
last evening from Alton, Mass., to visit
with his daughters and mother at 99 Elm
street.

BOARD OF TRADE
VISITED NORTHFIELD
IN BIG TURN-OUT

Sixth Tour Conducted By Barre Organi-
zation Was Largest Attended From
Granite City of Any of Series—
Splendid Hospitality Shown.

Northfield, Sept. 21.—Nearly 250 people
came from Barre last evening on the
sixth better acquaintance tour conducted
by the Barre Board of Trade during the
summer, and they were joined here by a
large number of Northfield residents and
others from surrounding towns. Nearly
75 automobiles were parked on the com-
mon, all of which were from outside of
Northfield. The attendance from Barre
was the largest of any tour conducted by
the Board of Trade of that city.

Supper was served in the armory to
nearly 400 people, and the food as col-
lected by the Union club with the assist-
ance of the ladies from the various
churches was pronounced to be excellent.
Carroll's orchestra from Barre enlivened
the festivities, and at the end of the
supper the visitors were welcomed to
Northfield by Hon. Frank Plummer. Re-
sponse to the welcome was given by Rev.
J. B. Keardon of Barre. Rev. J. B. Sar-
gent of Northfield had offered blessing
and he also spoke briefly on the signifi-
cance of the get-together.

Stereopticon views of Barre and the
granite industry were thrown on an out-
door screen and were witnessed by a
large gathering of people. The combined
Barre and Northfield bands occupied a
position near the railroad station and
discouraged pleasing music during the
presentation of the views. At the end
of the picture exhibition and the band
concert a large number of the visitors
and local people went to the armory,
where a dance was held from 10 o'clock
till midnight, Carroll's orchestra furnish-
ing music.

The total receipts from the evening's
entertainments are well toward \$200, and
the net receipts will be turned to pub-
lic use in this community, the exact amount
not being known at the present time.
The get-together was called a great suc-
cess in every way.

STEWART—GREGORY.

Barre Girl the Bride of Montpelier Young
Man.

A pretty wedding took place at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gregory
of 185 Washington street last evening,
when their daughter, Miss Hattie M.